

MINING NOTES OF INTEREST

A Big Body of Tin Discovered in White Pine

J. J. Burns, an old time prospector of this section, came in from the Shellbourne district about two weeks ago with some ore that he could not classify, says the Ely Mining Record. He showed it to many well informed mining men, and they all stated that it was new to them. Some of them thought it might be tungsten, others pronounced it antimony or specular iron. That it was ore all were convinced, on account of its weight and because metal could be seen all through it.

Finally it came under the observation of a Cornish miner, who stated that it did not come from this country because it was rock tin, and ore of that character had never been found in this country.

This put Mr. Burns to thinking, and he called on D. C. McDonald, who is not only wise to most ores, but always has an eye open for anything that is good.

Early on the following day Mr. Burns and Mr. McDonald hit the trail for the new camp, and returned with pieces broken from the ledge, which is stated to be 100 feet wide and cropping out for 3000 feet. They returned in a few days with many samples, several of which were sent to the Mining and Scientific Press for classification, and a few days later they received the information that the ore carried tin ranging in value from 11 to 30 per cent. The ore also carried 2 3-8 per cent wolframite and some tungsten.

While on the ground they located twenty-five claims, in five of which William Burke owns a half interest.

Tin ore is a new metal to the mining men of this section, and they are all at sea about it. The only tin heretofore discovered in this country was in the Black Hills, and it was what is known as stream tin. But as Nevada has produced almost all of the known metals, why not tin as

well?

The United States imports a tremendous amount of tin every year from Cornwall, and if these gentlemen have a tin deposit, they have a product that is in great demand.

The "tin belt" is in the Shellbourne district about twelve miles from Muncy, and is accessible over a good wagon road from that place, which brings it within easy access over the new toll road across the range to the railroad at McGill.

Mr. Burns, the discoverer, is naturally a modest man and not given to boasting, but he is of the opinion that he has struck it rich at last or in other words that he "has the tin," and if he should make a noise like a Nevada millionaire he would be excusable under present circumstances.

A BIG MINING DEAL MADE AT SEARCHLIGHT

The rich Duplex group of mines at Searchlight, Lincoln county, has been sold to the Homestead Mining and Milling company, which will at once develop the property on a large scale. The purchase price has not been given out, but it is reported that a sum running well into six figures was paid to G. F. Colton, the owner. The company which has purchased the property is composed of a group of Colorado Springs, Colorado, capitalists. The old mill is being overhauled and put in shape, will be enlarged and a big cyanide plant added.

BARN STRIKES TRAIN DURING A TORNADO

STEVENS POINT (Wis.), Nov. 28.—A two-minute tornado which struck this place did damage to the extent of about \$30,000. A passing train was struck by a barn, which the wind carried through the air. The engine cab was demolished and the fireman severely cut. Many persons were cut and bruised.

STOCK MARKET

The following quotations are furnished by the reliable brokerage firm of Kenneth Donnellan & Co.:

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Tonopah Nevada	\$.67 70
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Midway	.20 .22
Belmont	.88 .90
North Star	.05 .06
West End	.39 .40
Rescue	.04 .05
Jim Butler	.17 .18
Goldfield District.	
Columbia Mt.	.17 .18
Booth	.27 .29
Blue Bull	.12 .13
Lone Star	.05 .07
Atlanta	.20 .21
Great Bend	.29 .30
Empire	.03 .04
Florence	4.62 1/2 4.65
Diamondfield Con.	.10 .11
Daisy	.89 .90
Great Bend An.	.06 .07
Oro	.12 .13
Fraction	1.37 1/2 1.40
Kewanas	.27 .28
Consolidated	7.72 1/2 7.75
C. O. D.	.42 .43
Crackerjack	.05 .06
Red Hills	.21 .23
Grandma	.04 .05
Florence Ex.	.10 .12
Yellow Tiger	.13 .14
Amethyst	.02 .03
Homestake Con.	.14 .15
Other Districts.	
Pitts. Sil. Pk.	.85 .90

BENEFIT TO BE THURSDAY EVE

Considerable interest is being manifested in the benefit which will be tendered A. Pollack on Thursday evening, December 3, at the Nevada theater. There will be five boxing contests of four rounds each and following this the members of the Butler theater will present a sketch. At the conclusion there will be a dance. The boxing exhibitions will be witnessed by a large number of ladies, as it will give them an idea of the real article in the prize fight line, and a large number of ladies have never witnessed a real go except of the street corner variety.

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EASTERNS ARE PLEASED WITH NEVADA MINES

Albert R. Averill, vice president of the Solid Gold lease on the Daisy ground at Round Mountain, and George M. Lowrey, a director of the same company, who came out last week from their homes in Pomfret Center, Connecticut, to inspect the property, came in from Round Mountain last evening accompanied by Cy Johnson, general manager of the company. Both gentlemen are more than enthused over the showings of the northern camp and are firm believers in the future of the state of Nevada. They have been interested in the Solid Gold lease for over a year, but this is the first trip to the property. In speaking of the northern camp and the inspection they made, Mr. Lowrey said:

"I was more than surprised at the showings in the mine and the amount of ore exposed and on the dump. Before coming here I had a fair conception of the amount of work done. For the amount of money expended in development work the showings are excellent. In my opinion the mine will excel any property in the Round Mountain district. The mill is ready to start and is only awaiting the arrival of some of the small parts which have become delayed somewhere on the road, and when they arrive the plant will be the best in the northern district. We have all the appliances for saving the values with

the exception of a cyanide plant, and that will be installed later. If the mill starts before I return east I will make another trip here to inspect it.

"Our sole reason for coming to Round Mountain was to inspect the property, for the only thing we knew about it was from reports sent us and what we had learned through the banks. The only fault we found with those reports was that they were not strong enough and failed to do the property justice. The property is financed mostly by eastern capital and to them we will make a report of our inspections."

In speaking of the interest of eastern capital toward Nevada, Mr. Lowrey stated:

"There is plenty of eastern capital just waiting to be invested in Nevada mines and if the people there could only come to this section of the country and see for themselves there would be no hesitancy in their investing. The moneyed men are always looking for legitimate investments, and there is no reason in the world why Nevada should not attract

the majority of them."

Both gentlemen, accompanied by Cy Johnson, will go to Goldfield this morning and will spend several days there looking over the camp. From there Mr. Averill and Mr. Lowrey will go to Los Angeles and spend several weeks before returning to their homes in the east, where they will go boosting Nevada to the limit.

INFANTICIDE AT GOLDFIELD

Somewhere in Goldfield there is a mystery—a mystery of a child's death. Investigation may yet reveal a murder, and the sheriff's office is busy on what may prove a valuable clue.

Early Sunday morning the dead body of a full-born baby was discovered at the old garbage dump near the cemetery to the west of town. The party who made the discovery failed to catch it, and during his absence two women are said to have visited the dump and to have removed the infant's body. Deputy Sheriff Chris Grant is making a full investigation. The age of the infant at the time of its death is unknown; also, whether or not a murder was committed.—Goldfield Tribune.

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